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Sir:

This citation of prior art is supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(b) filed on November 24, 2004.

The following references were submitted to the undersigned as a citation in the corresponding German application: **JP 2001-260696 A**, **JP 2000-136736 A**, and **JP 11-343882 A**. However, at the time of this submission, our client did not send copies of these references, and the undersigned was not able to obtain any copies. We at this time are enclosing copies of the above references previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on November 24, 2004.

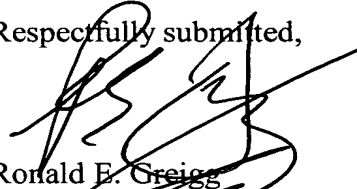
Enclosed also is a copy of the PTO form 1449 submitted on November 24, 2004.

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The undersigned hereby requests that the prior art cited on the attached prior art statement be placed of record in the application file.

Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

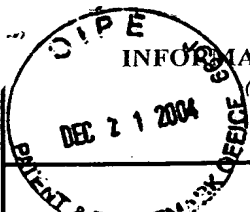
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